

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:  TRAN  Application No.: 09/842,599  Filed: 4/25/2001  For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR TRADING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY	Examiner: Weisberger, Richard  Art Unit: 3624    <b><u>AMENDMENT</u></b>
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 7, 2010, please amend the above-referenced application as follows.